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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1634

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Short et al.

Art Unit:

1634

Application No.:

09/975,036

Examiner:

C.J. Myers

Filed:

October 10, 2001

Confirmation No.:

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Title:

HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A

BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to Final Office Action with Exhibit A(14 pgs);
- 2. Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.);
- 3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (2 pgs. in duplicate);
- 4. Check No. 573576 in the amount of \$760.00; and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 21, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Sotp: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 573576 in the amount of \$760.00, which consists of \$510.00 for the Three (3) Month extension of time fee and \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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